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February 17, 27.

Engineer-in-Chief & Manager,
Electricity Department,
S. M. C.

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(Sd.) E. I. M. Barrett.

Commissioner of Police.

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Shanghai Municipal Police.

CENTRAL I. O. Station.

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REPORT ON Distribution of Inflamatory Handbills among Employees of Riverside Power Station.

Made by C. D. I. Givens. *Forwarded by* DIRECTOR OF CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE.

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Hsiang Chang Ngoh(向中王) lives at No. 983 Tung Lai Lee(東萊里)off Yangtszepoo Road.

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as above for
attention
C.D.I.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant
C. D. Givens
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TRANSLATION OF A HAND BILL OBTAINED FROM ONE OF THE BUNKER COOLIES AT THE RIVERSIDE POWER STATION ON FEBRUARY 9, 1927.

A gist of the attached pamphlet.

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Translation of the small slip.

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Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department

TELEPHONE C. 283 (ALL DEPARTMENTS)

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P. O. BOX NO. 404,

17, FOOCHOW ROAD, SHANGHAI.

9th February, 1927.

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ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF & MANAGER.

C. S. TAYLOR, M.I.E.E., M.A.I.E.E.,
DEPUTY ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF & MANAGER.

H. S. WOODFORD,
SECRETARY.

The Commissioner of Police,
Central Police Station.

Dear Sir,

For your information, we forward herewith a number of pamphlets in Chinese which were taken from one of our bunker coolies at Riverside. As far as we can gather, they were handed to him by some men on the street in Yangtszepoo district.

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Form 1
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Memorandum.

FROM THE POLICE FORCE.
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
Central STATION.

Shanghai, Feb. 10th. *192* 7.

To C. D. I. Givens,

Intelligence Office.

The attached handbill was mailed to Arthur Covey the British lawyer and sent by him to Charge Room here last night.

If it is of any interest to you and you have not already had a copy, will you please ask one of your staff to translate same, as the interpreter here cannot possibly do it to-day.

R. W. Tibben.